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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 3171

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER

1. FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS IT SEEMED TIMELY TO SEE PRESIDENT BALAGUER. HE RECEIVED ME AT MY REQUEST AT 8 P.M. LAST NIGHT FOR AN HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES DURING WHICH WE DISCUSSED SOME ASPECTS OF THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION, CUBA, ALCOA, AND THE ATKINSON BID FOR THE SABANA/YAGUA DAM. THESE TOPECS ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

2. THE PRESIDENT WAS HIS CORDIAL, COURTLY SELF. HE SAID THAT HE WAS FEELING PRETTY WELL, ALTHOUGH HE ALLUDED TO THE HEAT AND HUMIDITY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS (HIS OFFICE IS NOT AIRCONDITIONED AND HE DRESSES IN VERY CONSERVATIVE DARK SUITS). HE DESCRIBED HIS WORK AS "PAPERS AND PEOPLE", WITH THE LATTER OFTIMES THE MORE DIFFICULT.  
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